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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/556,814 filed on April 21, 2000, for PRODUCTION METHOD OF 4,6-DIAMINORESORCIN, by the following named inventor(s):

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- [ ] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to ~~delete the name(s) of the following person or persons~~ who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.
- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to ~~add the name(s) of the following person or persons~~ who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.



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[ ] Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/556,814 as originally filed on April 21, 2000, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. [ ] Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	× \$84.00 (102) =	336.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$1,076.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$_ if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,076.00</b>

5. [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 1,076.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 7-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. [ ] New drawings are enclosed.

9. [X] Priority of Application No. 123328; 158850; 181093; 213013; 289055; 299465; and 327647 filed on April 30, 1999; June 7, 1999; June 28, 1999; July 28, 1999; October 12, 1999; October 21, 1999; and November 18, 1999 in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[X] The certified copies of the priority applications

[ ] is enclosed.

[X] were filed on December 18, 2001 in prior Application No. 09/556,814, filed on April 21, 2000, and acknowledged by the Examiner on November 5, 2001 in Paper No. 8.

[ ] has not yet been filed.

10. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

[X] --This application is a [ ] continuation [X] divisional of Application No. 09/556,814, filed on April 21, 2000.--

[ ] --This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of U.S. Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--

[ ] --This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of U.S. Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which was a continuation of International Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--

11. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
13. [ ] A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
14. [X] Also enclosed Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter; Form PTO-1449; and Cited Documents (4).
15. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert G. Mukai.
- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. [ ] Recognize as Associate Attorney \_\_.

- d. ☒ [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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